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SAD ACCIDENT ENDS FATALLY

Glen Ellen Woman Loses Arm By Discharge of Gun.

Mrs. Hartman who resides on the ranch just below the Jack London place was the victim of a sad accident Saturday afternoon when a shot gun was accidentally discharged and wounded her in the arm so badly that the arm had to be amputated.

Mrs. Hartman and her daughter were driving a cart up the mountain road near their home, when they met Finn Frolich, the noted sculptor, a guest at the London ranch out for a stroll with his shot gun. They invited him to ride, Mrs. Hartman deciding to get out and let Frolich and her daughter drive on up to the London place, she deciding to stop off at her own ranch. As she alighted, Frolich put his shot gun into the cart and in some unknown manner it went off, the charge striking Mrs. Hartman in the arm and shattering it frightfully. Help was immediately summoned and the victim of the unfortunate occurence rushed to the hospital at Eldridge where it was decided best to amputate at the shoulder At first accounts the patient stood the ordeal with great bravery and was resting easy.

Mr. Frolich was badly unnerved by the accident and says that he thought the gun was unloaded.

Mrs. Hartman is a distant connection by marriage of Mrs. Shepard's but is not related to the London family.

LATER-Mrs. Hartman succumbed to the shock following the amputation. A coroners jury Friday morning completely exonerated Mr. Frolich.

THE FLYING NEEDLES

Mrs. S. Lydiard, one of our charming new comers will be hostess to the Flying Needles at the next meeting of that popular club. The Lydiard s who came here from San Jose, bought the former Capt. Johnson ranch which they have greatly improved and Mrs. Lydiard is a delightful hostess so the afternoon will undoubtedly be greatly enjoyed. The new president of the congenial coterie comprising the organization is Mrs. Rae Hunter.

A FINE TIME AT EMBARCADERO

A fine time was enjoyed by all who attended the dinner party and dance given at Ben's place at the Embarcadero Saturday night. The host was Bramo Marcucci, assisted by Mine host Meyer and Mrs. Meyer who cooked the fine course dinner which was served. The table was prettily decorated for the occasion and the cooking was par-excellence, the menu being deicious from clam chowder to coffee. Everything the market affords was served, the chicken and risotto being particularly fine.

Dancing singing and music followed the feast and continued until the wee small hours. It was voted the best time of the year by all present.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard plans to attend the grand Relief Corps gathering at Long Beach this summer.

Peter Boccoli Jr. has been promised a good place with one of the semi-professional ball teams if he does not qualify for the Oaks. He does not expect to be lucky enough to break in all at once, but he is getting deserved recognition just the same.

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NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car of El Verano Young Men Overturns Near Caliente

Walter Paulson, the popular butcher of El Verano accompanied by Harry Baines had a narrow escape from death Tuesday when the car in which they were riding overturned near Agua Caliente. Paulson who was at the wheel was pinned down under the machine and Baines was thrown a considerable distance, breaking his collar bone. Despite his injuries, he lifted the machine and released his companion who escaped with a few painful bruises and contusions. The car was completely demolished.

The young men returning from Glen Ellen where they went to buy some calves were coming along by the Cannobbio place at a fair rate of speed when something went wrong with the steering gear and the machine turned a complete somersault..

After being extricated from the wreck the boys were brought to town and surgeon A. M. Thomson attended to their injuries.

WITH OUR BOY FARMERS

Roy Haggan, leader of the Northern California Boys Agricultural clubs, was a visitor at the local High School last week and greatly enthused the students in the work being done by kindred organizations. He told of the popular community plot planting idea and also reviewed the progress being made by the 115 clubs now being organized in this state. He named Gonzales as the first to aid the transcontinental tours and Gridley's boys as the most effective workers.

The Sonoma Agricultural club has leased a piece of land near the sewer farm and it will be conducted as an experimental station by Prof. Stenquist.

The contest this year will again be corn raising and some giant yields are promised by the ambitious boys of Sonoma Valley.

NOTICE

The following citizens have been chosen to serve on the cut-off celebration and are urgently requested to be present at the meeting in the city hall Monday night, March 19th for organization.

FINANCE—O. R. Wagner, Frank Burris and H. F. Bates.

AMUSEMENTS—Jos. F. Ryan, E. T. Lindley and Tom Millerick.

PUBLICITY—C. G. Murphy, H. Lutgens, O. L. Hose and John F. Picetti.

MUSIC—C. E. Johnson, Roy Pauli and Mrs. L. V. Emparan.

PLAZA and CONCESSIONS— Wm. von Hacht, J. F. Prestwood and Paul Robin.

PARADE—J. H. Murray, Mrs. A. W. Adler and Chas Groskopf.

AUDITING—R. E. Perkins.

CONSTRUCTION—A. W. Adler.

SECRETARY—M. H. Rowell.

Wildflower exhibit at the Grammar school next Friday and appropriate program. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY JOLLITY

Allegro Dance To-night and also Agua Caliente and Pancrazi Parties

"Oh the Shamrock, the green immortal Shamrock! Chosen leaf of bard and chief; Old Erins' native Shamrock!"

The Shamrock will be in evidence today and tonight for this is the day of good St. Patrick and the Allegro club celebrates with a grand ball and there is also to be a dance at Agua Caliente and one at Pancrazi's at Glen Ellen.

The Allegro club will furnish a six piece orchestra for the party at Unoin Hall to which many tickets have been sold. The refreshments will be par-excellence—home made cakes baked by Mrs. J. E. Poppe and delicious coffee. The reception committee expect to welcome a big crowd

Mr. and Mrs. Richards will be the hospitable host and hostess to the merrymakers who go to Agua Caliente to celebrate and they will be treated royally. There will be a dance and cabaret features at the swell new hotel.

Julius Pancrazi is to entertain his friends at Glen Ellen and the auditorium is to be the scene of jollity. A large crowd from San Francisco will attend.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. E. Poppe, the prominent Rebekah member, who is always devoting herself to promoting the social side of her lodge and doing nice things for her many friends, was repaid for some of her hospitality and kindness when Wednesday evening she was surprised by members of the order in honor of her birthday. About thirty friends and wellwishers came in laden with appetizing viands and a most enjoyable time followed. The generous hearted guest of honor soon had card tables arranged for the merrymakers and there were several exciting contests, after which a table was set, laden with good "eats" of every description and a jolly time prevailed until after midnight. Many were the congratulations bestowed on Mrs. Poppe.

On the afternoon of the same day fifteen lady friends were entertained at a coffee party in honor of the annual milestone and the hostess thought the celebration was enough to crown her happiness on the anniversary day but it remained for the Rebekah s to round out the occasion with further joyousness.

Mrs. J. Studley invited a few friends and neighbors in, Wednesday to a coffee party in honor of her brother and his wife who have been visiting here from Idaho. The comfortable home was astir with an air of festivity and the afternoon was truly social and a most enjoyable one. Among the guests were Mesdames J. D. Wagnon, E. and C. Cutter, S. Lydiard and the Studley families.

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MAKE STRONG APPEAL FOR ROADS

Legislators Besieged with Letters on Cross County Highway Matter

The article in last week's Index urging that the people of this valley get busy and write to our state legislators and all acquaintances having influence in securing the $50,000 appropriation for the new cross county highway from Schellville to Guerneville had the desired effect. The local promotion board got out a large number of letters and they were distributed among the different organizations of the valley which forwarded them where they would do the most good. The letters voiced the interest of Sonoma Valley in the new lateral and set forth our good reasons for feeling that we have a claim on state funds to put through the project whereby the hot interior counties of San Joaquin and Sacramento are to be linked up with natures most beautiful and healthful recreation ground in the west. Now that Sonoma county has purchased Armstrong Woods for $70,000, we have added a more famous attraction and asset to our county than we have ever had, and all that is necessary to bring modern traffic from the interior counties to this forest primeval is the modern built road linking the state highway at Schellville with that up above.

Hitherto the vacationers paradise in Sonoma Valley and along the Russian river have been made known principally by the Northwestern Pacific railroad people and ingress to this beautiful section has been made possible by them. If it was a good business proposition for them to exploit this county, it will be not only a good business proposition for the state of California but also of far greater credit from the side not of material return though that is bound to come with increased values and the quickening of the commercial channel opened up between our centers of population. Glory will redound to our golden state if it opens wide the gates into this glorious play ground of Sonoma county,and unlocks the treasure house of ideal summer climate, health restoring mineral springs, inviting river and sheltering arms of a wonderful forest not only to our neighbors to whom poor roads have hitherto been a barrier, but to the influx of tourists eager for just such vistas of natural charm as those we would unfold.

The letters have been dispached from every section of the county asking for the needed appropriation. Our representatives at Sacramento including Lyman Green have gone on record favoring the Slater bill asking the necessary appropriation and the new State Highway Engineer, Wiedeman of Vallejo, has been interested in the project.

JOHN PICETTI TO REPRESENT BREUNERS

John F. Picetti, who formerly conducted the Sonoma Valley Furniture Company's store here and who has many friends throughout Sonoma county will represent the John Breuner Furniture Company of San Francisco in this territory, beginning Apr. 1st. The territory comprises the entire county and Mr. Picetti is to be on a splendid salary.

The high class reputation of Breuners and the large line they carry will commend their goods to the public and Mr. Picetti anticipates doing a lot of business for them. He has a thorough knowledge of the furniture business and his wide acquantance and pleasing personality makes him a valuable addition to the Breuner selling force. Mr. Picetti will continue to reside in his pretty home here and will make Sonoma his headquarters though traveling all over the county. He will carry no stock, being merely the personal representative of the big firm in the metropolis.

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BALE OF HAY CAUSES TROUBLE

With an array of witnesses that would have done credit to a Seattle liquor case or to a San Francisco conspiracy matter, the case of Nonella vs. Cassassa was called in Judge Small's Court Tuesday morning Nonella charged Cassassa with burglary, to wit: stealing one bale of hay. It was alleged that defendant entered the barn on plaintiff's premises, helped himself to the feed and packed it away on his back, a distance of 3-4 of a mile, to his own barn. Nonella's daughter discovered the theft—missing the bale from a lot of thirteen, which they purchased from Miss Ruth Maxwell She at once notified Deputy Sheriff Murray, who traced footsteps and litter from the hay, it is declared, to Cassassa's door step where is his barn he recovered the bale partially used up. The constable told also of discovering evidence at intervals where defendant is alleged to have rested and left tell tale bits of straw, which are being pieced into the chain of evidence against him.

Cassassa denied the charges entirely and declared that the bale found on his premises was the last of twenty-five he had purchased some time ago He said that the loose hay found by the officer was remnants of what he and neighbors had thrown over the fence to some of their stock, as had been the custom His attorney, Frank Sprague, charged Murray with advancing theories and trying to prove them.

Judge Small, however, held the evidence to be sufficient and Cassassa was held to answer and gave bail to the amount of $250.

Nonella and Casassa are neighbors.

Nonella's daughter, one of the chief witnesses, is one of a large family, something like 18 children having been the lot of this prolific rancher. The young woman is a typical ranch girl and can drive a team and haul wood or dairy produce like a boy. Her father is confined to his home with a broken leg, which accident happened the day he filed his complaint against Cassassa.

CHARLEY LANE HAS FINE POSITION

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lane of Glen Ellen who have been regretting their departure will get a happy surprise to hear that they are to return and again make their home in the pretty bungalow in Glen Ellen. Charley has a fine position with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and will look after the company business in Napa, Petaluma and Santa Rosa. His appointment to this territory will be good news to everybody as Charley is the original boy with the personality and is a bright and up-to-date young business man. Congratulations, Charley, live wires are right in your line and it is no surprise to us that the gas and electric game claimed you.

Mrs. Stonier, formerly a resident of the Miller ranch and sister-in-law of Jim Stonier, passed away in Los Angeles and was brought to San Jose for interment.

Harold Weise of U. C. was home for a short visit with his parents Supervisor and Mrs. J. H. Weise.

Mrs. E. Cutter entertained a few friends Wednesday at a turkey dinner. It was a farewell to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cedric Cutter, who leaves this week for Shasta County where she will join her husband. The dinner was a decided treat and all present complimented the hostess highly on her hospitality.

POPULAR GIRL TO BE EASTER BRIDE

Wedding of Miss Ethel Shane and Chris Seaver will Soon be Solemnized

Miss Ethel Shane the vivacious and talented daughter of Mrs. G. Gorsky and a former resident of Sonoma will be married next month, after Easter, to Mr. Chris Seaver, the popular employee of the Jones ranch. The engagement of the young couple has been known to their close friends for some time past, but the news of the approaching wedding will be a surprise to many friends of both the bride-to-be and her fiance.

Miss Shane, who is just past eighteen, was a popular High school girl at the time she left here following the disasterous fire which destroyed the Palace Hotel conducted by her parents. She took active part in social affairs and her talent and vivacity in music and dramatics made her much sought after.

Mr. Seaver is the machinist and master mechanic of the Jones ranch and is one of the trusted employees of the big reclamation project, handling all the pumps and problems of draining new land which is broken up each year and has converted the former marsh into some of the finest hay land in California. Superintendent Keechler values Mr. Seaver highly.

After a wedding tour to Southern California where the young people will visit Catalina Island and other points of interest they will reside on the Jones ranch.

The bride elect is a step-daughter of Mr. Gorsky, her own father having died many years ago. He was of distinguished German origin, highly educated in both languages and music

Congratulations are extended by the Index to the popular couple.

AN OLD BASEBALL PLAYER

John J. Cullen, familiarly known throughout the United States and Canada in the baseball world as "Honest Jack," was a city visitor this week. He commenced his baseball career at St. Mary's College, San Francisco, in the '60's, when he organized and captained the college team, which never suffered defeat, and during its existenceon the diamond met the strongest clubs then in existence in San Francisoc, and also the Santa Clara and other college nines.

After graduating from the college "Jack" got together the famous Athletic baseball club, which turned out to be a pennant winner, and with which he remained several years.

One of the greatest games in which he participated while with the Athletics was the great tie game with the California nine, one of the strongest aggregations of ball tossers on the coast, and included among its members many a man who afterwards won national reputation as ball players. The score resulted 9 to 7 in favor of the Athletics, and was the talk of the city for months afterward. "Jack" was one of the most popular players on this coast, and soon received flattering offers from Eastern baseball managers. He went East with his old college pitcher, Delos Ashley, playing through New York and Pennsylvania, finishing up in 1876, during the Centennial year in Philadelphia. From there he played with the Eastern, Northwestern, Union, International, American, Southern and National Leagues, holding his own as a first-class player, and was never released. In 1884 Havana, Cuba, wanted a proficient man to tutor and coach their teams, and out of eighteen men recommended, John J. Cullen was chosen to fill the bill.

Cullen is a printer by trade and worked for several years with the late H. H. Granice on the "Bulletin" He has been working at this office this week. He is an interesting man and still carries himself with the air of an athlete, although Father Time is giving him a swift race for third base. He and his sisters lost heavily at the time of the big fire in San Francisco but he is philosophical and says "as long as the sisters are all right, Iam not going to worry.

In '80 Cullen discovered Frank Chance, then a school boy at Fresno, and undertook to school him in baseball. Chance proved to be an apt pupil, but he was hard to handle; more than once his mentor was forced to chase "Husk" with a bat as a punishment for some infraction of the rules laid down as part of his course. Overall was just the opposite to Chance, he was no trouble to his teacher, quiet and easy going at all times. Cullen had quite a lot to do with the early training of Ovie Overall when Ovie was a young man at Visalia. There is some talk of pensioning the old-time ball player and those in charge should not overlook old "Jack Cullen.

WATER EXPERT TO VIEW PLANT

Civil Engineer Dillman Comes Here Tomorrow on Important Mission

The city trustees who are taking the commendable course of proceeding with the inquiry into the water problem for Sonoma, have received word from Civil Engineer George Dillman that he will be here tomorrow to look over the ground. It is desired to get Mr. Dillman's views of the efficiency of the system contemplated with the development of the high pressure unit and distributing system of the Vallejo water plant.

The Railroad Commission has set a price on the present system of $20,918 (physical value) and such eminent engineers as Messrs C. E. Grunsky, Otto von Geldern and G. Armstrong have declared that it is capable of far greater development than its present capacity and that it can be made entirely adequate for the needs and protection of Sonoma even if the city attains much larger growth.

The city fathers appointed Trustees Bose and Bulotti some time ago to go into the matter of determining the cost of a good distributing system and figures were secured on the different grades of pipe, all of which is very high at the present time. This angle of the water problem was taken up in view of the criticism directed at the old pipes now in service and also the necessity for more complete and extended service. Mr. Dillman will undoubtedly touch on this phase of the contemplated purchase. At the Railroad Commission hearing it was given as expert opinion that the present pipes could be utilized and should stand the high head pressure or in cases where they did not, new ones could be put in. In view of this testimony it would appear that the city need not figure on replacing the present pipes at least not until circumstances made it expedient. However in the light of the discussion, Mr. Dillman's opinion is awaited with great interest.

To conform to the demands of the Underwriters who threatened a raise in our already prohibitive insurance rates unless the high pressure water system guaranteed Sonoma better fire protection, the engineer will be asked to give particular attention to the probable cost and practicability of developing the reservoir above the Vallejo place which was designed for that purpose and is one of the much to be desired units.

PICNICS COMING TO OAK GROVE

Although the 1917 season is still young, the bookings for the picnics at Oak Grove resort have begun and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kœner announce that the Schlesing-Holsteiner Verein of San Francisco are coming early this Spring for their annual picnic and eagle shoot.

On the first Sunday in June, Bay View Parlor, N. S. G. W. will be here from Oakland to enjoy an outing at Kœrner's popular resort.

Mine host Kœrner and his good frau are hospitable folks and they have made many friends throughout the state by their courteous treatment of guests, consequently Oak Grove is a much sought after resort each season for outings, picnics and vacations.

Fred Hansen of the Sonoma Valley Hatchery is fathering the prettiest lot of baby chicks in the valley today. They are little thoroughbreds too and are being shipped daily. He has hatched about 4000 so far this season.

Sobre Vista Farm, under the capable management of Mr. J. D. Bluxome is booking orders for large shipments of the prize winning strain of poultry and rabbits for which this fine ranch is noted. Rudolph Spreckels, the owner, boasts some of the best strains in the county and the neighboring producers are given the opportunity of building up their own stock from the choice lot at Sobre Vista. Mr. Bluxome is a most capable and painstaking superintendent.

The President's reception at the Woman's Club will be held next month upon the return of Mrs. Stofen.

The committee on the Black Point Cut-off Celebration met last night to discuss the coming big affair and to make preliminary arrangements.

Mrs. Al Griffith underwent an operation for a tumor at Dr. Hennessy's Sanitarium in Napa Wednesday. At latest accounts the patient was resting comfortably and friends of the family hope that she will soon return home much improved in health.

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Another Peace Officer For Sonoma Valley

It has been wisely suggested by one of the local members of the present Grand Jury that provision be made for another peace officer for Sonoma Valley. It stands to reason that during the months each season when our population is increased tenfold, that one man cannot properly police the valley no matter how efficient he may be. It has been a remarkable record made by our officers, however, for with all the strangers within our gates, we have had little lawlessness. In the wake of the automobile there always comes the speed fiend and several bad accidents last season have proven the necessity of a special man to cope with this menace. Red Ragain, the terror of the malfactor, cannot be everywhere at once and Sonoma Valley should have its own "cop" to prevent violation of our speed laws and protect all citizens, including our own and other law abiding motorists from infractions.

The appointment of another officer will also have a good strong moral effect on the type of culprit who follows crowds and works the pick-pocket and other bunco games. It will help keep undesirables of all types out of the valley for such are not keen to have the search-light of inquiry turned on their doings or care to be discovered even though just hunting cover. It will not be as convenient to either conceal themselves or "pull off" anything here with the added vigilance to be secured through the appointment of a second deputy sheriff.

We have long prided ourselves on our enviable record as a peaceful and law abiding community, and we should safeguard it and uphold it in every way possible. Our natural growth, close proximity to a great city and the increased facilities for transient traffic with the opening up of more and better roads makes the appointment a public necessity.

Let it be said to the credit of the resort keepers of Sonoma Valley that they are always willing to cooperate with our peace officers to have the laws observed and enforced and it is because of this voluntary assistance and good attitude that in the past we have had so little crime in proportion to the hundreds of people who come here every season. They cannot however, be expected to do police duty and for their protection as well as the public in general we are entitled to the new deputy. It is the enforcement of laws that we like to see, not the continual passage of new ones or the ignoring of old ones which are in most cases entirely adequate, where there exists the disposition and the facilities for putting them into effect.

Local Option By Counties Not Desirable

Assembly Bill 163, proposing to make the county the political unit of optional control of the liquor traffic is more likely to be unsatisfactory than otherwise throughout the state. In a county where all minor political units were in accord, either for or against the sale of liquor, no objection to the working of the law would be raised, but in a county of mixed conviction, where one minor community would permit liquor and another would not, county control, through majority vote of the whole, would be unsatisfactory where not in accord with community preference and would be likely to lead to trading in politics and evasion of the law. In counties containing large centers of population, as Sacramento in Sacramento county, Fresno in Fresno county, or San Diego in San Diego county, the wishes of the city unit might be overridden by the vote of the entire county containing it, greatly to the economic disadvantage of the city as well as to the distaste of its citizens.

This matter has peculiar interest for citizens of Alameda county. Oakland's policy regarding permission of saloons might readily be dictated by outlying towns, even in opposition to a majority of this city's voters. Outside communities of the county might compel consent to saloons in Oakland, against the city's wish, thus entailing upon the city the unwelcome necessity of submitting to taxation to maintain an enhanced police department required to cope with the disorder caused by the saloon; a manifest injustice.

For greater consideration of the wishes of the people respecting the sale of liquor at retail, it would seem that the smaller the political unit given local option power, the better. In this way communities having varying classes and nationalities may accommodate their inclinations according to local desire without interference with contrary desire entertained in adjacent or remote districts or towns. In Nebraska the expedient was tried, and with generally satisfactory results, of permitting local option in city blocks, as units, or by streets, or even one side of a street, or any other territorial segregation that had unmistakable boundary.

Option thus extended is application of ideal home rule doctrine, while control through county units must be in violation of the home rule principle. It would be rankly in violation of home rule for the rest of Alameda county to enforce permission of saloons in Berkeley, or denial of them in Emeryville. Local option thus limited in respect to its political sphere would defeat itself. If any change were required in the existing local option laws of California, which is not the case, adoption of counties as units of option were a grave mistake.

So far as we are aware there is no sufficient warrant for altering the local option laws now in force in this state. They are operating in apparent accommodation of the wishes of communities everywhere. Any change from immediate local option to county option would be sure to alter present established conditions in smaller political units and unjustly interfere with their economic and social status. —Oakland Enquirer.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank of Sonoma
AT SONOMA, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$88,520.00	
d Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 53)		$88,520.00
5. U. S. bonds:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$ 20,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		$ 20,000.00
6. Bonds, securities, etc.:		
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 2,056.00	
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	$ 13,616.00	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$ 10,963.53	
Total bonds, securities, etc		$ 26,635.53
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		$ 850.00
10. Furniture and fixtures		$ 5,479.50
12. b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$13,192.06	$13,192.06
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		$8,422.04
15. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		$197.25
16. b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	$354.95	$354.95
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		$13,604.55
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		$ 1,000.00
Total		$178,255.88

LIABILITIES.

23. Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
24. Surplus fund		$2,650.00
25. a Undivided profits	$ 3,901.93	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	$2,091.88	$1,810.05
28. Circulating notes outstanding		$19,475.00
32. Dividends unpaid		$10.00
Demand deposits:		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		$35,398.14
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		$1,890.00
38. Postal savings deposits		$1,460.61
39. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		$ 5,000.00
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	$43,748.75	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
41. Certificates of deposit		$ 31,525.00
42. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		$ 5,000.00
43. Other time deposits		$49,037.08
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43	$85,562.08	
Total		$178,255.88

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss:

I, N. J. Heggie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. J. Heggie, Cashier.

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Robert A. Poppe, Notary Public.

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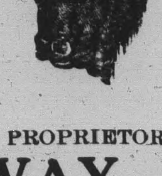

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WOMAN'S CLUB CONVENTION AT EUREKA

With the San Francisco district convention and the convention of the State Federation of Woman's clubs looming up large on the horizon of club activities, the members of the local clubs in the federation are beginning to make plans accordingly.

The San Francisco district, which embraces Sonoma, will hold its convention in Eureka, the dates being April 17 to 20. Nothing spectacular is anticipated regarding the election of officers, as the second term precedent will operate, and Mrs. Frank Frederick, who was elected at the convention here last year, will be reinstated to preside another term, according to general belief.

Mrs. Frederick announces that she has arranged for an entire evening with Dr. Aurelia Henry Rheinhart, president of Mills college, who will speak on the New England writers of today.

Mrs. Eliza Shepherd, sister of Jack London, who has managed the London ranch at Glen Ellen and who is president of the Glen Ellen Woman's club, will conduct a round-table discussion on economics.

An evening with Mrs Rose V S Berry, who will discuss American art, is another interesting feature planned for the convention. Mrs. Berry's comprehensive knowledge of the subject will be supplemented with stereopticon views. Mrs Charles Farwell Edson will also speak before the convention upon a topic not yet announced, and the people of Eureka are making elaborate plans for social diversions and automobile tours of the surrounding country.

The delegates will leave San Francisco for Eureka at 7:20 o'clock Monday morning, April 16, and will return on Saturday, April 21, opening the convention on Tuesday morning, April 17, and holding the famous annual reception on Tuesday evening in Eureka's new hotel.

The 16th annual convention of the California Federation of Woman's clubs will be held at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, from May 1 to 5, inclusive. All club women in California are invited to attend.

GUIDE OF SUMMER RESORTS

The Northwestern Pacific R. R. has started work on "Vacation 1917", a guide book issued annually of resorts along its line.

Charge for representation is $6.00 per page, $1.60 per inch, cut extra. The annual distribution of this Guide is 22,500 in the vicinity of San Francisco, and in addition 10,000 illustrated pamphlets in which the resorts are listed showing location and price of board. Resorts desiring summer boarders are invited to take space in this book. Address J. J. Geary, G. P. A. Northwestern Pacific R. R. 808 Phelan Bldg. San Francisco.

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

The following Lenten devotion will be conducted in St. Francis Church: Wednesday and Friday evenings special devotions at 7:30. On Wednesday, the Rosary of B. B. M., a short instruction and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. On Friday evening the way of the Cross a short instruction on the passion and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass will be celebrated every morning in Lent at 8 a. m. The special services for Holy Week will be announced later.

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Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock. Wednesdays: evening prayer, litany and Penetential Office 4 p. m. Fridays: evening prayer, litany and address, 8 p. m. This Lent the addresses will be on the "Lord's Prayer."

The study class will meet in the Church on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock with the "Life of Christ" Choir rehersals Wednesdays at 3:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and classes.

Rev. W. Rimer, Priest in charge.

PROSPEROUS DAIRYMEN

It was the pleasure of the writer to visit two of Sonoma's leading dairy ranches last Sunday, that of Jos. Revie and Bloss Keechler west of town. The Revie ranch is kept up with the best of stock and is being improved right along. Mr. Revie has able assistants in his family, one of his sons being the prize winning boy agriculturist of last year's contest on corn growing. His excellent helpers and the systematic plan on which Mr. Revie runs his place, gives him ample time to devote his attention to the roads which are fast improving under this roadmaster's skillful direction.

Bloss Keechler who is a neighbor of Mr. Revie, has a model dairy and has recently built a new barn to accomodate his increasing stock. He goes in for Holstein cattle and is at the present time milking 25 cows. He also has about 20 young calves and it is a pretty sight at feeding time to see these promising youngsters get away with their pails of milk. Bloss' barn has been stacked high with hay this winter, all the feed having been raised on his ranch but he says he has had to feed a great quantity of it as this has been an unusually hard winter on stock.

ANOTHER SONOMA BOY FOR UNCLE SAM

Peter Yenni Jr., the popular High School student, decided that he would like to serve Uncle Sam, so he left on Tuesday for Mare Island where he will start in as a machinists helper and apprentice. Pete has many friends here who wish him every success in the service. He is a bright boy and will undoubtedly make good.

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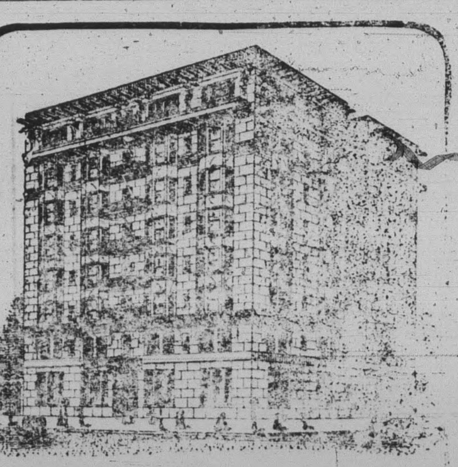
Bobby Burns, the beloved poet, said that if we were to see ourselves as others see us, from many a fault it would free us. Whether this thought came to "Ikey", the little horse formerly owned by H. Strum and now the property of A. Nevraumont, of Caliente Villa is a question but "Ikey" was not stricken with vanity when he beheld his visage in a large mirror which by chance was placed in his path up at Caliente Villa, on the other hand he was so dissapointed and amazed as he looked in the mirror at himself that he promptly kicked the telltale glass into a thousand pieces.

The Nevraumonts were dismanteling a cottage and in moving about some of the furnishings, shoved a large dresser with a plate glass mirror out on the grounds preparatory to placing it in another building. "Ikey", curious of the moves being made stopped his browsing and started to sniff 'round and investigate. Suddenly before him loomed his visage and presto! his heels went up in scorn, shattering the piece of furniture into countless fragments. Perhaps "Ikey" thought he ought to look like Pegasus, or Commanche, or like a Tia Juana favorite or perhaps he thought he ought to be a "horse of another color". Whatever the horse sense of beauty is, we may never know but that there is such, you cannot doubt after reading this true tale.



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SONOMA GETS S. P. PUBLICITY

Railroad Booklet Includes Writeup of the Valley

The Southern Pacific is doing much praiseworthy publicity work to direct attention to the leading points of interest in this section of California and in their new publication "Trips Around San Francisco," Sonoma Valley is included. The company believes that the Coast should get some of the thousands of tourists who must now globe trot on this side of the Atlantic, and are showing their disposition by so doing by thronging New York as it was never thronged before. The tide will be coming this way also In enclosing the Sonoma writeup to this newspaper, Mr. L. A. Giamboni of the Southern Pacific bureau of news says:

March 9, 1917.

To the Editor:—Enclosed is a copy of the new Southern Pacific booklet, "Trips Around San Francisco," just issued and being distributed free, together with extracts referring to your community.

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Very Truly Yours,
L. A. Giamboni.
Editor Bureau of News.

The Sonoma writeup calls attention of the historic interest of this locality, the Mission San Francisco, Solano, the Vallejo Home and the Bear Flag monument. In conclusion it says:

Sonoma city today is a place of 1,300 inhabitants, the trading center for the entire valley. The scenery of the Sonoma Valley is declared to be very similar to that about Bingen and Johannisberg, and the vine clad heights that flank this sunny California vale long have produced wines which sparkle and boquet match the choisest vintages of the Rhineland. Productions now are diversified and the whole country has a park-like appearance. The late Jack London had his ranch home on the flanks of Sonoma Mountain near Glen Ellen and he wrote of this country in his book, "The Valley of the Moon." Such is the supposed significance of the Indian name Sonoma."

While this account is fairly accurate it does not half tell the tale of Sonoma's matchless beauties, natural resources and accommodations offered at the Mineral Springs and other resorts known all the country over.

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HEALDSBURG, March 12.—E. E. Stanley of Emmett, Idaho, and S. G. Studley of Sonoma were in Healdsburg Sunday afternoon calling at the home of Rev. S A. Parker, on Fitch street.

Mr. Stanley is a prosperous business man and property owner of Emmett, Idaho, and an old friend of the Parker family, who formerly lived in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have been spending the winter in Southern California, and for the past few weeks have been visiting with relatives, the Studley family of Sonoma, owners of a large acreage of land near that place.

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HENRY RUBKE ESTATE $24,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The first and final account, together with petitions for distribution of the estate of the late Henry Rubke, was filed in the Superior Court Monday afternoon by Mary Rubke, executrix under the will The account shows a balance of real and personal property in the estate of $24,533.33, which is now ready for distribution. R. A. Poppe is the attorney for the estate.

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Mrs. Anderson has decided to remain in Glen Ellen and will continue to conduct her popular eating place.

WHAT IS DOING ON THE FIRING LINE AT BOYES

Many Big and Little Oaks Strive to Give Oakland Winning Team

By Chas. W Perkins, Jr.

Boyes Springs—Few people, indeed, realize the importance attached to the fact that the Oakland baseball club has selected Boyes Springs as their training camp. This is the second spring of a five year lease which the Oakland management holds on the valley resort. When one stops to think of the small number of towns in California fortunate to secure a Coast League Club, it is quickly realized how prominent our valley has become. How did Boyes secure the Oaks for five years? We will let Harold Duffy, Doc Parramore and Rudy Litchenburg tell you about it.

The spring training camp activeities are regarded as a grand old time by most of the veteran tossers. Battles for the checker championship, walking contests, horseshoe games and an unlimited number of other pastimes are gone through A quartette is always organized. The present vocal organization may be heard nightly, under the leadership of pitcher Harry Krause. However, when a promising youngster steps into camp the vets are required to go at their best—that's where the work comes in.

This spring manager Del Howard brought into camp one of the largest squads of young ball players ever taken for tryout. Among the youngsters a good many have been picked as comers. The cry which has come from the city of Oakland this year is a cry for a winning ball club—a first division team. To answer this cry with a winner is Howard's aim The old dope book tells us that few, very few first year men ever brought a pennant winning aggregation to a city, so the Oak pilot has begun taking on men of major league class Oakland must have a first division team this year. that's all there is to the problem. If the Oaks had not shaved since they fell into the cellar championship in 1914 it would now be impossible for them to play ball on account of their long beards.

There is no room for drones in the Oak camp. The men start on a hike an hour after breakfast. They are back by eleven and until one-thirty is rest time. At the latter time the daily practice game starts. These Yanigan-Regular games, as they are called are played the full nine innings, after which a stiff workout is gone through Through the medium of these contests manager Howard finds the value of the men. There is great rivalry in the games, as a man's job is involved upon the showing he makes The Regulars have the edge on the series thus far.

Already a San Francisco daily has started its panning. It is the habit with the daily papers of that city. But it is far too early for an enterprissng sport writer to start panning a club, the members of which have not got into shape as yet. In 1912 when the Oaks won the gonfalon under Bud Sharpe the members of the team were composed of Northwestern League material. History is liable to repeat itself. A man is not guilty until his guilt is proven. This refers to the Oaks as well.

Pete Boccoli, the Sonoma twirler is showing up in fine style at Boyes and Howard has intimated his intention of giving Pete a chance to remain with the team.

Local fans are not letting the daily games go to waste. Jack Murray is practically a daily visitor himself.

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Felice Rovai, local agent for Golden State beer has added a fine motor delivery truck to his equipment and will give the trade good service in the delivering of his brew. His customers are pleased to see that Felice is keeping right up to date and are congratulating him on the classy purchase for the accomodation of the Sonoma Valley trade.

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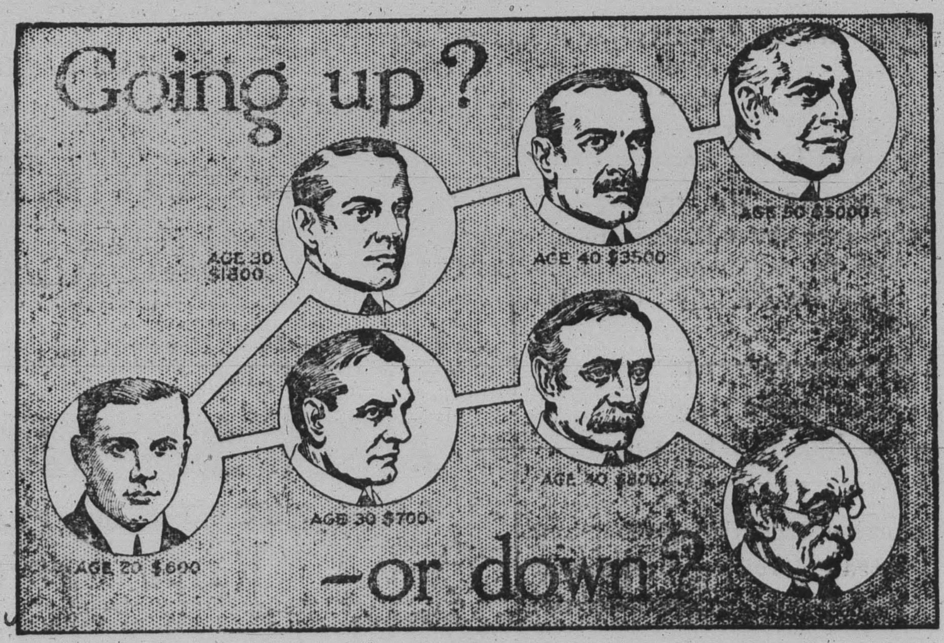

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VINEBURG

Grover Rubke, the accomodating station agent is to enjoy a much needed two weeks vacation.

Jim Small is to celebrate St. Patrick's day with his sister at Glen Ellen, who will give all the relatives a grand party.

The Farmers Loan Association is perfecting its plans and organization. Morris Levy is a leader in the move.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Raynal served a large number of San Francisco guests at Vineyard Villa the week end, all departed well pleased and will return again in the summer time.

Mr. E. E. Stanley of Boise Idaho, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Studley at Buena Vista for several weeks will return to his home on Monday next.

The many friends of Louis Martin, proprietor of Vineburg Inn will be pleased to hear that he is doing very nicely and that in a short time "Louis will be himself again".

Jim B. Small went to Sonoma on Tuesday alst.

Miss Helen Johnson, who owns a 40 acre farm, formerly the Marti place has affiliated with the Santa Rosa Farm Loan Association and will thus take advantage of the new federal loan opportunity. Miss Johnson is a prominent civic worker of San Francisco and has been a successful lobbyist and politician.

Mrs. Yenni accompanied her son to Vallejo and saw him comfortably domiciled with friends who will board him while he is employed at the Navy Yard. Pete starts off with wages of $1.15 per day and every prospect for advancement.

Mrs. Julius Fochetti Jr. was the guest last week of Mrs. Koch of Fairfax. She was most pleasantly entertained, one of the theatre parties given for her being at the Alcazar production of Kolb and Dill.

Miss Rossi of Santa Rosa expects to attend the dance given by the Allegro club this evening.

Mark L. McDonald, the well known pioneer who died last week in San Francisco, was laid to rest Saturday afternoon last in the family plot at Santa Rosa.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lloyd Co. was held at the Labor Temple last week. The meeting was called to order by W. B. Lloyd, who asked Chas. Romwall, vice president of the company, to preside. Secretary F. W. Dobble read the detailed statement of the business and the financial standing of the company which showed an increase of over $100,000 for the first half of the fiscal year, which ends June 30.

Mrs. H. J. Chauvet and daughter Miss Adele, motored to town Thursday and were entertained by Mrs. A. Froment.

Dairy Inspector Watson was in the valley this week and with a possible exception found everything in first class condition at the local dairies. One owner was warned to clean up, and complied at once.

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SCHELLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy passed through here Thursday morning enroute to San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Helberg will be hostess to St. Barbara's Guild on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyer andchild have returned from an extended visit in Sacramento.

Chas. Potter greeted friends in the vicinity of Petaluma Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Stone of the Keiser tract.

Mr. E. E. Bennett was called to Petaluma on Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCauley and little daughter are here for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaige of Glen Ellen motored down and spent Sunday with the Howard Knights.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson (nee Fernie Saylor) returned after a weeks visit in San Jose and San Francisco.

Mrs. A. J. Silva spent the fore part of the week with her daughter in San Francisco.

E. E. Bennett went to San Francisco Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Poultry Producers Assn. He being elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Sycrowsky.

Mrs. L. Alberti (nee Anita Semino) and little son have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Semino.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baliros entertained relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Jensen of Berkeley and two little daughters are enjoying a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Millerick.

A delightful party took place at the clubhouse here Saturday evening when about thirty invitations were accepted by friends here and in other parts of the valley. The young people who took charge of the affair are to be congratulated. At mid-night a clam supper was enjoyed at the popular hotel, under the capable management of Ben and Jack Meyer.

A Freed of San Francisco has erected a garage at Baxterville on his property and is ready to sell gasoline to the public.

Miss Annie Lorenzi and August Valconesi were city visitors at the Laurenzi home over Sunday.

Mrs. Jack London sailed on the "Harvard" last Saturday for Pasadena where she will be the guest of friends.

The Hamilton Shop is prepared to furnish all the accessories to your Easter costume and also design your gown in the latest mode. See ad.

The Campfire Girls go to Santa Rosa today to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the organization there.

Mrs. Robert A. Poppe entertained the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church most delightfully Tuesday last. The pretty home was abloom with Spring flowers and the hostess and her talented daughter were much complimented on the social success of the afternoon. The usual fine refreshments were provided.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT HALL, Deceased.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P., Sec.1303.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 5th day of March, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Robert Hall, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Robert A. Poppe and Robert P. Hill for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated February 13th, A. D. 1917. (SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk. By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk. Ware & Ware, Esqs., Attorneys for Petitioners.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Pigs For Sale—50 lbs. or more, $5.00 up; Waller ranch, Schellville.

AUTO BARGAINS—4 International Harvester Co. auto trucks with windshield and top. These are the best Farmer's utility trucks made. Will take one ton plus anywhere. Will be sold for a fraction of cost.

1 1912—5 passenger, 4 cylinder, Rambler, starter and extras, Very good car and low price.

1 1914—Grant Roadster.

1 1915-16—6 cylinder, 7 passenger Overland. Very little used and just like new. Large tires; Beautiful Car; Best offer takes it. Address: California Telephone and Light Company, Santa Rosa, Cal.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter in good order, $20.00. Apply at this office.

TEAMING and plowing, express work also; Hauling of all kinds; Estimates given on out of town hauling Geo. Mangels, Phone 10 F 3

STRAYED—To my place Tuesday Mar. 13th One Jenny Burrow, Owner may have same by paying for its keep and this ad. Mrs. H. Foster, Harasthzy place, Spain St.

Baby Chicks and hatching eggs. Get your orders in early for fine healthy day old chicks. White Leghorn and Plymouth Rocks. Price; Feb 15th to Mar. 1st—$10.50 per 100, Mar. 1st to Apr. 1st-$9.50 per 100 No order filled for less than 25.

Hatching eggs per setting of 15 Mar. 1st toApr. 1st—$1.50. Plymoth Rock Pullets 10 months old and laying—$2.00 each. Thoroughbred New Zeland Red Rabbits 4 to 5 months old, Bucks$2.00 Does, $1.50 each. Address, Sobre Vista Farm, Agua Caliente, Sonoma Co. Cal.

For Sale—Gravel wagon complete and in excellent condition. Price $25 Apply at this office.

To Close an estate, must sell a beautiful upright piano worth $400 Come to this office and make your offer.

Fresh cows for sale; Apply, J. D. Wagnon. Sonoma Cal.

For Sale—One fine well bred 2 year old Holstein bull. Apply J. Revie, El Verano.

FOR SALE—Good gentle family cow. Fine healthy condition. Fresh about Feb. 25th. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—By private partiesCabinet Grand Steck piano, San Domingo mahogany case, will be sold at a sacrifice as owner has a player piano. Inquire at this office.

Opportunity—For resort, orchestra pianoplayer, $900.00, cost $2,000 terms to suit, unequalled for dancing. Inquire at this office.

TO LET—Store on West side of Plaza, reasonable. Apply N. J. Heggie, First National Bank.

WANTED—Old horses and cows. Highest cash price paid. Old horses will be killed immediately, never traded or sold. Ray E. Button, at Bigelow Poultry Ranch. Phone 35F2

WANTED—Ranch Property for sale or lease, large or small, near Sonoma, R. C. Waller, Schellville, or Richard Waller Co., 316 Bush Street, San Francisco.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Trudgen announces that she will again resume dressmaking at home or will accept engagements by the day. Phone 1343.

WHY NOT THE BEST? Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs. See them Red Rock Ranch, Glen Ellen.

La Torosa, the High School club has elected Doroles Breitenbach president and Dorothy Bluxome, vice president.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma DAILY.	Effective Dec. 20th 1916 TO AND FROM	Arrive Sonoma DAILY.
7.25 A M 4.20 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	9.28 A M 7.00 P M
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7.25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 PM
7.25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	00:7 P M
7.25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7;00P M
7.25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
7.25 A M 4:20 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	9.28 A M 7.00 PM

GLEN ELLEN

One of Sonoma's most eligible batchelors was entertained by one of our charming young ladies Wednesday night and he said the hospitality of Glen Ellen was unexcelled.

Miss Ida Dawson with a party of friends motored to Santa Rosa one day last week.

A moving picture film caught fire in the operating room of Pancrazi's Show House and caused some excitement. The fire was soon under control. The walls of the operating room were slightly scorched.

The party at Bocca's Resort last Saturday night was a grand success. At midnight a swell supper was served and dancing went on till early in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chauvet and family motored to Petaluma last Sunday.

Invitations have been issued for an evening of dancing at Pancrazi's Auditorium on Saturday, Mar. 17th A good time is promised to all who attend.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. J. H. Weise at Mayflower Hall on Thursday. Among the presents were hand-made fancy work and decorated china. This is a starter for the new home they intend to build to replace the one destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Basket-ball at the Home is a popular pastime.

Friends are glad to hear of Mrs. Chas. Lane's return.

The Barn dance at the Chauvet Hotel right after Lent will be one of the events of the season.

The Womans club had a very enthusiastic meeting last Friday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Shepard, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. O. Gordenker.

EL VERANO

Mr. T. H. Baines was in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. J. K. Bigelow made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

Miss Camille Vincent is visiting in Oakland.

Mrs. Dutil returned from San Francisco where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jansen returned to San Francisco after spending the week end at their summer home "The Nest."

The El Verano school has closed until after institute on account of an epidemic of measles.

Mr. Wes Colgan and Chas. Ball were visitors in El Verano Saturday.

Mr. Mannuck went is San Francisco Saturday morning.

Mr. Hall, teacher of the El Verano school motored to Fresno Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Gale has been visiting friends out of town.

J. Hoffman was a Northwestern passenger Monday.

Armand Franquelin has returned home from the hospital in San Francisco where he has been under the care of a specialist for a badly broken arm.

Mr. Field is home from San Francisco to remain indefinately.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Koerner of Oak Grove will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday. About forty guests have been invited from San Francisco.

Albert Dutil has added much to the attractiveness of his El Verano property by building around his place a handsome rustic fence of native red stone. It is very artistic and a credit to Mr. Dutil's taste and skill.

In the Same Boat.

As a general thing when a young man is unable to give a girl all the luxuries to which she feels entitled he is in the same boat with her father —Galveston News

Shifting the Blame.

Annie—Do you like his dancing? Fannie—Yes; but I wish he wouldn't tread on my toes so often. Annie—What size shoe do you wear?—Judge.

Toasts.

Willie—Paw, why is an after dinner speech called a toast? Paw—Because it is usually so dry, my son—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Bold Monarch.

Charles IX. of France was bold enough to interfere with the attire of the women of his realm. In 1561 he forbade the ladies to use any "bands of embroidery stitchings or fixings of silk, excepting only a bordering the width of a finger or at the most two borderings with chain stitchings."

Keeps His Word.

"Is Bliggins a man to be trusted?"

"In some respects. If he owes you something and says he can't pay you, you can place absolute reliance in his word."—St. Louis Star.

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Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
½ cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS:—Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add ⅛ cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

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VISITORS EAST RETURN HOME

The Tower-Garrett party has returned from a trip east, bringing with them as their guest, Mrs. Lake, who is being shown the beauties and attractions of California while a guest at El Ceritto rancho.

Miss Garrett says that the ideal eastern winter with plenty of snow and ice was not found by them this year and our backward spring weather is also a disappointment.

However, it was a revelation to find New York so money mad and extravagantly gay, fully as much so as has been reported and Miss Garrett says that service was not to be had for either love or money, as it is simply impossible for those who cater to the public to handle the crowds.

Mr. Tower suffered some with rheumatism while away and is glad to be back to the Valley of the Moon's most beautiful spot, El Cerrito.

L. Litzius, a former pioneer resident of Sonoma, where he was for many years engaged in business was in town Sunday greeting old friends. Mr. Litzius still looks like a young fellow though he acknowledges 79 years. His daughter, Kate had the misfortune to lose her husband recently, he dropped dead with heart failure. The Litzius family now reside in San Francisco.

Ernest Lagnino of Petaluma, a cousin of the Lorenzi's, motored over Saturday and visited here.

Mrs. Suttie lost a little son at birth Thursday morning.

Dr. A. M. Thomson was a prominent visitor to the county seat Thursday morning.

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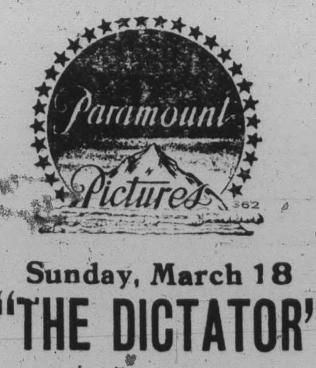

Sunday, March 18
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DECIDED CASE

Judge Seawell decided the Fest-Franklin case in favor of E. A. Franklin, ordering the return of certain personal property in dispute or $275 cash value in case a return cannot be had, plus costs.

Reuben Fest has given notice of appeal.

The case of Rubke vs. Cottrell was asked dismissed, it being understood that Cottrell pay certain moneys due the plaintiff.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

Solomon Schocken, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Foley, as administratrix of the estate of Anna Habinger, deceased, Mary Foley, John Habinger, W. J. Kistle, John Doe, Mary Poe, and John Doe Co., a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure dated January 16, 1917, and an execution and order of sale on foreclosure of mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, in the above-entitled action, wherein the above-named Plaintiff, Solomon Schocken, obtained a judgment against the above-named Defendant Mary Foley, as administratrix of the estate of Anna Habinger, deceased, for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety and 46-100 Dollars ($2190.46), together with interest thereon from the 16th day of January, 1917, at the rate of seven (7) per cent perr annum; and for the further sum of One and 50-100 Dollars ($1.50) accruing costs;

I, the undersigned Commissioner, duly appointed by said Court and commanded to sell at auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly bounded and described s follows, to-wit:

All of that real property situated in the Town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, known and described as Lot Number Five (5) in Block Lettered "C", as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of El Verano and subdivisions of adjoining property of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company" filed in the office of the Recorder of said County.

TOGETHER with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with said order and command, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance to the City Hall in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will sell, in obedience to the said execution and order of sale, and decree of foreclosure, at public auction, the above-described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, Gold Coin of the United States of America.

Dated February 24th, 1917.

F. T. DUHRING,
COMMISSIONER.

F. A. CROMWELL,
PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA,
....ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF.

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